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SUBJ: ENERGY NOTES: OPEC/OECD; YAMANI'S FUTURE

1. FOR WHATEVER IT WORTH, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT PROFESSOR ZUHAYR MIKDASHI, AN OPEC CONSULTANT, MENTIONED TO EMBOFF THAT OECD SECRETARIAT HAS INVITED HIM TO STOP OVER IN PARIS THIS WEEK OR NEXT TO DISCUSS OPEC/OECD CONTACTS. MIKDASHI PLANS DO SO ENROUTE NEW YORK, WHERE HE WILL PARTICIPATE "FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY" APRIL 10. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER CONTACTS CONTEMPLATED ARE TECHNICAL OR OTHERWISE.

2. BEIRUT DAILY AS SAFIR, NEW LIBYAN MOUTHPIECE, THIS WEEK RESURRECTED DOUBTS RE FUTURE OF SAUDI OILMIN YAMANI, WHO IT SAID BAY BE REPLACED DUE "SHARP CONFLICT" WITH PRINCE SAUD AL FEISAL, DEPUTY OILMIN. PAPER SAID

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YAMANI'S MODERATE, PRO-AMERICAN POLICY IN CONFLICT WITH

SAUD'S MORE RADICAL AND NATIONALIST APPROACH. SIMILAR
REPORTS APPEARED BEIRUT PRESS A FEW WEEKS AGO AND WERE
PROMPTLY DENIED BY "SAUDI SOURCES" IN BEIRUT, WHO SAID
YAMANI SPEAKS FOR KING.
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